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a keyring lock extending from the housing or power source frame wherein upon exerting a force against the keyring lock, the keyring lock is opened to permit the article to be attached to the keyring extension.

28. (cancelled)

- 29. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 31 wherein the at least one side cover is made of a material dissimilar to the material of the housing.
- 30. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein an elastomeric switch element is positioned within the at least one side cover.
- 31. (previously amended) A flashlight comprising:
- a light-emitting diode light source having first and second leads extending therefrom;
 - a power source;
- a housing including the light source, the power source, and at least one side cover not being integral with the housing;

two side covers, one on each side of the flashlight;

one of said side covers having a switch element located adjacent the power source and operable to close a circuit including the light source and the power source; and

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at least one side cover selected from the group consisting of anodized metal, anodized metal including indicia, die struck metal, laser engraved metal.

- 32. (original) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein both side covers are die struck metal.
- 33. (original) The flashlight of claim 31, wherein one side cover has the separate medallion and the other side cover has an elastomeric switch element positioned therein.
- 34. (original) The flashlight of claim 32, further including a power source frame positioned within the housing.
- 35. (original) The flashlight of claim 32, wherein a magnet is positioned within the housing.
- 36. (previously amended) The flashlight of claim 32 wherein: the light source being at a first end of the flashlight;

a keyring extension extends from the housing or a power source frame within the housing, at a second end of the flashlight, opposite the first end;

said keyring extension having an opening whereby an article can be attached to the keyring extension; and